

# LEVY BROS.

NO IDLE BOAST, NO FAIRY TALES,  
But sound, stubborn facts, that all should know and profit by.

## NEW SILK NEWS.

200 pieces New Fall Silks arrived last week and will be on sale MONDAY. The values are great.

We call special attention to our Black Taffeta Silks.

- 39c Splendid Grade 21-inch All-silk Taffeta, usually retailed for \$1.00.
- 50c Imported Swiss Taffeta. We believe this wears well.
- 59c The kind now being sold everywhere for 75c, and its worth that, too.
- 69c Our Grand Special that we are rightfully proud to call a Silk at 69c, from 5 leading silk makers, guaranteed best value in America.
- 79c Black Beau de Soe. We beg you to see this and compare it with any 1 1/2 piece in town. Warranted all silk and to wear well.
- 69c Double Corded Black Crystal Silks, worth \$1.00 regular.
- 39c COLORED SILKS—75 pieces assorted Plaids, Stripes and two-toned Glace Brocade, 21-inch Taffeta. In fact, most any wanted silk in the lot, 39c, worth up to \$1.00.
- 50c 25 pieces Heavy Changeable Silk for Waists—a 50c. grade—Monday only 50c.
- 59c 27-inch Heavy Black Taffeta—sells regularly for \$1.25.

## Fine Dress Goods Need Not Be Expensive.

- When we sell at these low prices:
- 69c EXTRA SPECIAL BROAD- CLOTH—55 shades and black—11-inch Twill Back, real French goods. Any other day \$1.00.
- 69c For \$1.00 62-inch Grey Homespun Suing.
- 69c 46-inch Snake Skin—the best of this season's goods—full value is \$1.25.
- 46c 25 pieces Silk Ottoman Plaids, 40 inches wide. These are most stylish and worth 50c. a yard.

## Continued Sale of White Quilts.

- 39c Crochet Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads, our regular 50c. ones.
- 47c Our large 60c. Crochet Spreads. Only one to a customer.

## THE OLD VIRGINIA COUNTIES.

A LIST, INCLUDING DATES OF ESTABLISHMENT.

For the benefit of our readers, we give below a list of the earliest counties established in the State of Virginia, and set opposite to each is the date when it was formed. The counties listed include all those established within a century, or two years after the founding of the colony, in 1607:

James City	1634
Warwick	1634
Elizabeth City	1634
Isle of Wight	1634
Northampton	1634
Charles City	1634
York (Charles River)	1634
Henrico	1634
Lower Norfolk	1634
Nausumund (Upper Norfolk)	1639
Northumberland	1648
Gloucester	1652
Surry	1652
Lancaster	1652
Westmoreland	1653
New Kent	1654
Rappahannock	1655
Accomac	1663
Stafford	1666
Middlesex	1674
King and Queen	1691
Princess Anne	1691
Richmond	1692
Essex	1692
King William	1701
Prince George	1702

It will thus appear that all of the earliest counties were in Tidewater and bordered on the four great rivers, namely, the James, York, Rappahannock and Potomac, upon which the settlers built forts—the earliest being that at Point Comfort, in 1622, where the United States now has a reservation. The first eight counties above mentioned were established as shires in 1634 and were designated counties in 1643. In the early days the counties of Northampton and Accomac were known as the "Kingdom of Accawmacke." In 1691, owing to the difficulty in crossing the Pamunkey river in going to court and public meetings, all of New Kent north of that stream was formed into a new county and called "King and Queen," and later, owing to the difficulty in crossing the Mattaponi river, that portion of King and Queen south of that river was in 1701 established as King William county. Likewise, Prince George was formed from Charles City and Princess Anne from lower Norfolk. The original Rappahannock county was in 1692 divided into Richmond and Essex counties on opposite sides of the river. The present county of Rappahannock was of later formation. In the year 1700 the population of Virginia amounted to about 60,000 souls, of whom about 4,000 were slaves and 8,000 were indentured servants under hire for a term of years to pay for their transportation. All of the county courts were required to sit on a pillory, a pair of stocks, a whipping post and a ducking stool under a penalty of five thousand pounds of tobacco.

The county courts were required to

sit each day during their sessions from the hours of 8 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 3 p. m. They must dispose of twenty cases each day, and in the event that either party desired it, a jury should be called, and in such contingency the jury was to be kept without food or drink until they agreed on their verdict, according to the custom prevalent in England.

## ONE OF THE EARLIEST HYMNS.

(In Book III. of Clement of Alexandria is given, in Greek, the most ancient hymn of the Primitive Church. It is there (150 years after the Apostles) asserted to be of much earlier origin.)

Shepherd of tender youth,  
Guiding in love and truth,  
Through devious ways,  
Christ, our triumphant King,  
We come Thy name to sing,  
And here our children bring,  
To shout Thy praise.

Thou art our holy Lord!  
The all-subduing Word,  
Healer of strife!  
Thou didst Thyself abuse,  
That from sin's deep disgrace  
Thou mightest save our race,  
And give us life.

Thou art wisdom's High Priest!  
Thou hast prepared the feast  
Of holy love!  
And in our mortal pain  
None calls on Thee in vain;  
Help Thou dost not disdain,  
Help from above.

Ever be Thou our guide,  
Our Shepherd and our Pride,  
Our staff and song,  
Jesus! Thou Christ of God!  
By the perennial Word,  
Lead us where Thou hast trod,  
Make our faith strong.

So now until we die,  
Sound we Thy praise on high,  
And joyful sing,  
Infants, and the glad throng,  
Who to Thy Church belong,  
Unite and swell the song,  
To Christ our King!

## What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69, 1894]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—Mrs. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

## First Winter Sale of Domestics.

- 3 3/4c. Heavy Yard W de Brown Sheet- ing Cottons, worth 5c.
- 4 1/2c. Good 4-4 Bleach Cotton, worth 6c.
- 6c. Heavy 4-4 Bleach C. Cotton.
- 6 1/2c. Fine 4-4 White Cambric, worth 10c.
- 8c. Light or Dark Flannel, worth 12c.
- 8c. Beautiful New Parcels, worth 12c.
- 8c. Extra Heavy Twill Back Canton Flannel, worth 12 1/2c.
- 12 1/2c. Extra Heavy Feather Proof Tick, 1/2 wide, worth 15c.
- 11 1/2c. Heavy Brown 10-4 Red Sheet- ing, 1/2c. Heavy 10-4 Bleach Red Sheet- ing.

## Flannels at Special Prices.

- 12 1/2c. Good 3/4 Wool Flannel, Special Monday only, 8 a m. worth 17c.
- 15c. Fine White Flannel, close, even weave, regular price 20c.
- 19c. Fine Pink Edge White Wool Flannel—the 25c. seller.
- 25c. Fine White Ballardtown Wool Flannel, worth 35c.
- 15c. Pure Wool Blue Twill Flannel.
- 15c. Pure Wool Red Twill Flannel.
- 25c. Heavy All-wool Red and Navy Flannel—its worth 50c.
- 25c. Fine All-wool Elderdown Flannel.
- 35c. Extra Fine California Yard Wide White All-wool Flannel, worth \$1.00.

## Extra Special 29c.

On sale at 8 a. m. until sold, 1 piece yard wide fine All-wool White Flannel. The value is 50c. Not more than 6 yards to a buyer.

## Popular Corsets.

- \$1.00 AMERICAN LADY CORSETS. All shapes and sizes.
- \$1.00 THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING all styles, black and white. Also nursing and vented.
- R. & G.—black and white, long, 75c medium and short hip. Also all the R. & G. \$1.00 Corsets.
- VIGILANT—White, drab and black, short or long waist—the best 50c. Corset in the world. Every pair warranted.

## Sale of Soaps.

- 1c A large cake Turkish Bath Soap.
- 1c A cake real English Elder Flower Soap, worth 10c.
- 5c A box of fine Cold Cream and Glycerine Soap—each in box.
- 10c A box of 4 cakes fine Violet and Heliotrope Toilet Soap, worth 25c.

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## VELVETS.

- 39c 125 pieces Black and Colored Fine Silk Faced Velvets. This is the largest purchase of silk velvets ever brought to Norfolk. The price we bought these goods for is far below the original cost, and enables us to offer the ladies velvets at 1/2 price—39c. a yard, worth 75c.
- 75c 50 pieces Finest Grade Silk Velvets. This quality is worth \$1.25 a yard.

## Extra Special Prices on Fine Wool Blankets.

- 59c Nice Soft White 10-4 Fleeced Blankets, worth 75c.
- 69c White and Grey Anderbon 10-4 Warm Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.00.
- \$1.00 Our Extra Heavy Grey and White 11-4 Warm Blankets. Are good values and worth \$1.50.
- \$1.59 11-4 "White Haven" Blankets, warm Scotch fleece, worth \$2.00.
- \$1.79 "Twilight" 11-4 Grey Blankets, reduced from \$2.50.

## LININGS.

- 3 3/4c Linings, in common with all other dry goods, have advanced in price. We forecast this month ago and governed our purchases accordingly. That's why we sell you Monday best Peraline Finished Cambric for 3 3/4c, worth 5c.
- 5 1/2c Heavy 4-4 Lining, worth 10c.
- 6 1/2c Heavy Double Twill 10c. Sillesia.
- 7 1/2c Yard Wide 12 1/2c. Moore Peraline.
- 12c. Real English Hair Cloth.
- 50c AC wool Moresens, colors and black, worth 75c. a yard.

## TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

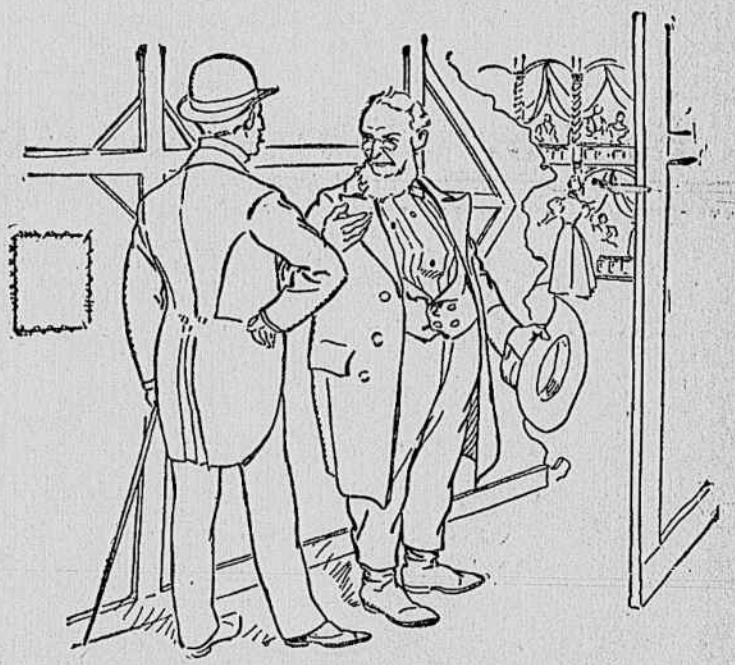
- 19c Pure White 50-inch Table Cloth, regular price 25c. Monday 19c.
- 12 1/2c Fast Turkey Red Damask—everybody's price 19c. a yard.
- 25c Fine Gross Bleach Irish Damask, 11-inch, worth 35c.
- 35c Fine White 64-inch Damask—is worth 50c. a yard.
- 45c Extra Heavy Damask, worth 60c.
- 75c 62-inch German Damask, worth \$1.
- 87c Extra Fine 72-inch Damask, worth \$1.50.
- 25c Double Weave Turkey Red Table Damask, regular value 30c.
- 25c. Dozen. Fine 28-inch Dinner Napkins, regular value \$1.00 dozen.

- 7c Extra Heavy Hemmed Huck Linen Towels, size 18x36, usual price 12 1/2c.
- 11c. Extra Heavy Hemmed Huck Linen Towels, 20x40, worth 25c. each.
- 12 1/2c. Fine Fringed Fancy Border Damask Towels, 17x28, worth 15c.
- 15c. A Bargain—Irish Flax Linen Towels, 22x46, cheap at 20c.
- 25c. Extra Special—Hemstitch and Fine Fringed Border Towels—the best ever sold for 25c.
- 11c Extra Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, also colored borders, 12x15-inch long, real value is 15c.

## 25c. Specials. Black Dress Goods. 29c. Specials.

- 25c 36-inch All-wool Habit Cloth, for suits. This is under price.
- 25c. 36-inch Imported Serge, color warranted, pure wool, worth 35c.
- 25c. Good Mohair Brilliantine, 36 inches wide. Big value.
- 69c CREPONS—15 pieces of the regular \$1.25 Crepon, Monday only, for 69c.
- \$1.00 English Mohair Crepon for Monday only. Value \$1.50.
- \$1.50 10 styles fine \$2.00 Crepon, for Monday only, \$1.50.

- 29c 60 pieces Bayadere Mohair Crepon, also really worth 50c.
- 30c. 45-inch Diagonal Crepon. These are 75c. goods.
- 30c. 52-inch All-wool Ladies' Cloth—these worth 75c.
- 50c All-wool and Mohair Crepon—something new.
- 50c. 46-inch Bird's Eye Granite.
- 50c. 46-inch Storm Serge, worth 75c.
- 50c. 46-inch Botany Serge, worth 75c.
- 50c. Pure Wool French Espagnole.
- 50c. India Twill Serge, worth \$1.00.
- 50c. 50-inch French Serge, worth \$1.25.
- \$2.00 25 styles for Monday—the swell patterns Crepon—worth \$2.75.



For six years Mr. Edwin Middleton has been one of the most valued members of the Girard Avenue Theater stock company of Philadelphia, and during that time has played more than sixty parts, chiefly in character comedy. Speaking of Ripans Tablets, Mr. Middleton recently said: "There are probably few employments that tax the nerves more than that of the actor. The man who follows the stage as a calling must be ready at all hours to execute his duties, whether pleasant or otherwise, and if his stomach or any other portion of his system is out of order it practically unfit him for work. I do not know," continued he, "what I would have done on several occasions had it not been for Ripans Tablets. They have helped me along wonderfully at times when I was almost too ill to go on the stage. I have long been a sufferer from a disordered stomach and very frequently have felt extremely nervous about the work I had in hand, but Ripans Tablets have served me as a medicine and stimulant in one." He says that he could name several of his fellow-professionals who could say as much as he for Ripans Tablets.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores, non five cents. This low priced unit is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (as tabulated) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the HILFMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABLETS) will be sent for five cents.

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